IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : GAISSER, Sabine *et al*.

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Group / Art Unit : 1623

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in order to respond to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2011.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

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